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SUBJECT: RESIDUAL EOD FORCE FOR SUEZ CANAL

REF: (A) CAIRO 8332 (B) TOSEC 116 (NOTAL)

1. DOD/STATE/AID REPS HAVE MET AND CONSENSUS REACHED THAT
U.S. POLITICAL INTERESTS WOULD BE SERVED BY MAINTAINING
RESIDUAL EOD FORCE TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE ADVISORY SER-
VICES FOR LIMITED PERIOD OF TIME TO EGYPTIANS AS THEY CON-
TINUE ORDNANCE REMOVAL OPERATION. VARIOUS OPTIONS DIS-
CUSSED AS WELL AS FUNDING. DETAILS ON POSSIBLE OPTIONS
WILL BE SUBMITTED SOONEST ALONG WITH RELATED COSTS.

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2. IN CONSIDERING OPTIONS SUGGESTED BY REFTEL A, QUESTION
ARISES WHETHER TEAM WITHOUT SUPPORT SHIP WOULD NEED TO BE
LOCATED AT CANAL WHERE WE UNDERSTAND LIVING CONDITIONS ARE
DIFFICULT, OR WHETHER SCA AND USG NEEDS COULD BE SERVED
BY HAVING TEAM STATIONED IN CAIRO FROM WHICH POINT IT
COULD TRAVEL TO CANAL AS REQUIRED. REQUEST COMMENT.

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